## 2004 ELECTION

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Maui Nui's Quality of Life

There is one issue that should be the paramount theme of this 2004 election — that issue is protecting and preserving Maui Nui's quality of life. Every decision made at the county council must be considered with this in mind: "Does or will my decision preserve, protect and improve the quality of life for Maui Nui?" It's that simple.

The Council race is a non-partisan race. What this means is that decisions are made for the betterment of our neighborhoods and community. We do not make our decisions because of partisan politics, for personal or special financial interests, or because we owe a favor to a campaign donor. We make our decisions because it's important to create social justice, make life better for the elderly and our youth, protect and conserve a wild or rural area, promote fairness in homeownership and a fairly priced rental. It's about quality of life and it's very simple.

You might ask: "Why does one choose to run for political office?" Well I've thought about it for some time. According to Benjamin Franklin, it's revering the Creator by serving mankind. Maybe it's about simply doing good. Perhaps it's righting a wrong or having a vision for the future wherein your children can prosper.

I'd like to talk with you about Maui Nui's quality of life and future. Here's my email address: holter@maui.net, my phone number: 579-8558, and website: www.VoteHolter.com. Thanks for taking the time to read this.